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In re Application of	:	DECISION NOTING JOINDER
Frank Tuccio	:	OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
Application No. 10/659,514	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) MOOT
Filed: September 10, 2003	:	
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.47(b), filed April 23, 2008.

In view of the **joinder** of the inventor, consideration under 37  
CFR 1.47(b) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be  
**moot**. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(b) status and  
no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This  
application need not be returned to this Office of further  
consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Data  
Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to  
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